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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. The partitioned block frequency domain adaptive filter according to Claim 1, characterized in that the update means comprise selection means for selecting the at least part of the circular wrap-around artifacts.

5. The partitioned block frequency domain adaptive filter according to Claim 3, characterized in that the selection means are arranged for selecting those circular

wrap-around artifacts which are substantially equal to at least part of the result of a linear convolution of the signal representative of the input signal and the signal representative of the control signal.

6. The partitioned block frequency domain adaptive filter according to Claim 3, characterized in that the selection means comprise an approximation of a rectangular constraint window.

8. The partitioned block frequency domain adaptive filter according to Claim 6, characterized in that the selection means further comprise a raised cosine window and/or a raised inverse cosine window for selecting the at least part of the circular wrap-around artifacts.

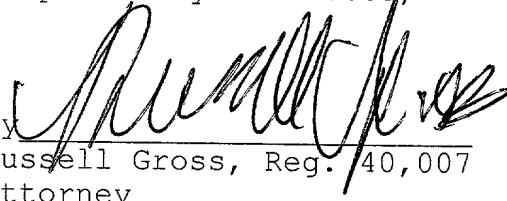
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APPENDIX

3. The partitioned block frequency domain adaptive filter according to Claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that the update means comprise selection means for selecting the at least part of the circular wrap-around artifacts.

5. The partitioned block frequency domain adaptive filter according to Claim 3 [or 4], characterized in that the selection means are arranged for selecting those circular wrap-around artifacts which are substantially equal to at least part of the result of a linear convolution of the signal representative of the input signal and the signal representative of the control signal.

6. The partitioned block frequency domain adaptive filter according to [any one of] Claim[s] 3 [to 5], characterized in that the selection means comprise an approximation of a rectangular constraint window.

8. The partitioned block frequency domain adaptive filter according to Claim 6 [or 7], characterized in that the selection means further comprise a raised cosine window and/or a raised inverse cosine window for selecting the at least part of the circular wrap-around artifacts.